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INTRODUCTION

The Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics was first issued in November, 1941, and has, with one exception, appeared every month since that date. The figures contained herein are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production and Returns from Governmental Authorities, together with monthly pay-roll Tax Returns lodged by all employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

Figures for recent months are subject to revision. (See also note (a) on page 9).

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TABLE 1 : TOTAL EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)
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Month	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	Govern- mental Author- ities(a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Author- ities(a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Author- ities(a)	Private Employ- ment	Total
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1
1945 June (b)	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0
1948 June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9
1949 May (c)	518.9	1,268.2	1,787.1	99.2	564.9	664.1	618.1	1,833.1	2,451.2
1950 June	553.5	1,305.2	1,858.7	107.6	580.6	688.2	661.1	1,885.8	2,546.9
Oct.(d)	528.4	1,314.9	1,843.3	107.8	592.5	700.3	636.2	1,907.4	2,543.6
Nov.(d)	541.6	1,322.7	1,864.3	108.6	599.5	708.1	650.2	1,922.2	2,572.4
Dec.	560.0	1,324.2	1,884.2	110.1	601.4	711.5	670.1	1,925.6	2,595.7
1951 Jan.	561.0	1,325.7	1,886.7	110.5	593.2	703.7	671.5	1,918.9	2,590.4
Feb.	564.8	1,330.2	1,895.0	112.6	600.4	713.0	677.4	1,930.6	2,608.0

- (a) Includes employees of Governmental bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, post office, air transport, education, police, public works, migration, etc., as well as administrative employees.
- (b) From June, 1945 onwards, all figures of private and total employment are estimates subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.
- (c) Figures for June, 1949 were affected by the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June, and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.
- (d) Affected by industrial disputes in Victorian and South Australian Railways.

TABLE 2 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES, FEBRUARY, 1951
STATES

(Including administration, transport services, factories and workshops, postal services, education, public works and other services, etc.)
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State or Territory	Commonwealth (a)		State & Semi-Governmental		Local Government		Total Governmental		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales	55.7	17.3	126.3	21.7	24.8	2.3	206.8	41.3	248.1
Victoria	47.8	16.2	92.3	18.0	11.6	1.1	151.7	35.3	187.0
Queensland	19.0	4.8	48.9	6.2	16.8	0.7	84.7	11.7	96.4
South Australia	15.3	3.7	33.1	6.6	2.6	0.2	51.0	10.5	61.5
Western Australia	9.9	2.8	31.0	4.7	3.0	0.3	43.9	7.8	51.7
Tasmania	3.0	1.1	12.6	2.6	2.1	0.1	17.7	3.8	21.5
Northern Territory	2.4	0.4	-	-	-	-	2.4	0.4	2.8
Aust. Cap. Terr.	6.6	1.8	-	-	-	-	6.6	1.8	8.4
Total February, 1951	159.7	48.1	344.2	59.8	60.9	4.7	564.8	112.6	677.4
Total January, 1951	159.3	47.3	342.5	58.6	59.2	4.6	561.0	110.5	671.5

(a) Includes Statutory Authorities.

TABLE 3 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - STATES

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces).

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State or Territory	July 1939	June 1945	June 1946	June 1947	June 1948	May 1949(a)	June 1950	Jan. 1951	Feb. 1951
M A L E S									
New South Wales	529.9	536.0	618.5	671.8	702.3	721.4	740.8	752.1	754.4
Victoria	357.5	359.2	417.9	452.6	473.3	489.3	510.7	519.0	520.8
Queensland	172.8	169.0	192.4	220.2	232.6	239.8	250.4	251.1	253.4
South Australia	106.7	109.4	129.6	140.9	149.0	155.0	165.7	168.5	169.0
Western Australia	82.9	75.9	93.9	103.9	109.2	112.8	120.5	123.8	124.9
Tasmania	37.4	39.5	46.9	51.1	54.5	57.4	58.4	59.5	59.9
Northern Territory	2.1	4.1	2.8	3.4	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.4
Aust. Cap. Terr.	3.8	3.2	4.5	5.5	6.0	7.2	7.7	8.2	8.2
Australia:	1293.1	1296.3	1506.5	1649.4	1730.9	1787.1	1858.7	1886.7	1895.0
F E M A L E S									
New South Wales	168.0	247.9	242.3	252.1	261.9	269.9	278.5	284.9	288.3
Victoria	142.9	193.2	183.7	190.5	196.7	202.5	210.0	214.6	218.1
Queensland	53.2	75.1	71.2	74.5	77.9	80.1	83.1	84.5	85.7
South Australia	34.0	49.0	45.8	48.0	50.1	52.2	54.3	56.6	56.7
Western Australia	26.2	35.6	34.5	35.6	37.0	37.8	39.9	40.3	41.2
Tasmania	11.6	16.6	16.6	16.9	18.0	18.8	19.4	19.6	19.8
Northern Territory	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8
Aust. Cap. Terr.	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.4
Australia:	437.1	619.4	596.0	619.6	644.0	664.1	688.2	703.7	713.0
P E R S O N S									
New South Wales	697.9	783.9	860.8	923.0	964.2	991.3	1019.3	1037.0	1042.7
Victoria	500.4	552.4	601.6	643.1	670.0	691.8	720.7	733.6	738.9
Queensland	226.0	224.1	263.6	294.7	310.5	319.9	333.5	335.6	339.1
South Australia	140.7	158.4	175.4	188.9	199.1	207.2	220.0	225.1	225.7
Western Australia	109.1	111.5	128.4	139.5	146.2	150.6	160.4	164.1	166.1
Tasmania	49.0	56.1	63.5	68.0	72.5	76.2	77.8	79.1	79.7
Northern Territory	2.3	4.4	3.1	3.8	4.6	4.9	5.4	5.3	5.2
Aust. Cap. Terr.	4.8	4.9	6.1	7.1	7.8	9.3	9.8	10.6	10.6
Australia:	1730.2	1915.7	2102.5	2269.0	2374.9	2451.2	2546.9	2590.4	2608.0

(a) Figures for June, 1949 were affected by the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.

Note: - From June, 1945 onwards, the figures above are estimates subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

TABLE 4 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES - FEBRUARY, 1951 (a)

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces).

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Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
M A L E S							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.4	6.5	6.0	1.7	2.0	2.2	28.1
Mining and Quarrying	29.0	4.8	8.3	1.5	8.4	2.7	54.9
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c)	280.4	204.9	67.3	64.6	32.3	18.0	667.5
Other (d)	25.3	16.9	9.9	2.2	2.2	0.4	58.1
Total Manufacturing:	305.7	221.8	77.2	66.8	34.5	18.4	725.6
Building and Construction	71.4	53.8	33.6	19.5	14.9	9.8	206.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.6	11.5	9.0	5.7	3.6	1.9	49.5
Rail and Air Transport	38.3	20.2	20.1	10.0	9.5	2.4	100.6
Other Transport and Communication	59.1	36.8	22.7	12.2	8.6	4.3	144.4
Property and Finance (Inc. Banks, etc.)	21.7	15.9	7.3	4.3	3.4	1.4	54.2
Retail Trade	51.2	36.9	16.1	12.3	9.2	3.5	129.5
Wholesale and Other Commerce	47.4	36.9	18.5	13.4	12.2	4.0	132.7
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	35.7	27.2	11.5	6.9	6.9	3.5	95.3
Other Industries (e)	67.9	48.5	23.1	14.7	11.7	5.8	173.4
TOTAL MALES :	754.4	520.8	253.4	169.0	124.9	59.9	1895.0
F E M A L E S							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c)	100.0	88.7	15.1	17.0	6.7	4.4	231.9
Other (d)	0.8	2.2	2.8	-	0.9	-	6.8
Total Manufacturing:	100.8	90.9	17.9	17.0	7.6	4.4	238.7
Rail and Air Transport	3.4	2.1	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.1	8.0
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.)	12.7	10.1	4.2	2.6	1.5	1.2	32.4
Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.)	13.5	8.6	3.7	2.3	1.6	0.8	30.5
Retail Trade	45.6	32.2	15.2	11.5	9.2	3.8	117.8
Wholesale and Other Commerce	15.8	10.4	6.0	3.7	3.0	0.7	39.6
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	10.4	6.9	4.4	1.4	1.9	0.9	27.2
Other Industries (e)	86.1	56.9	33.0	17.5	16.0	7.9	218.8
TOTAL FEMALES:	288.3	218.1	85.7	56.7	41.2	19.8	713.0
P E R S O N S							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.4	6.6	6.0	1.7	2.0	2.2	28.3
Mining and Quarrying	29.3	4.9	8.5	1.5	8.5	2.8	55.7
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c)	380.4	293.6	82.4	81.6	39.0	22.4	899.4
Other (d)	26.1	19.1	12.7	2.2	3.1	0.4	64.9
Total Manufacturing:	406.5	312.7	95.1	83.8	42.1	22.8	964.3
Building and Construction	72.9	54.7	34.1	19.9	15.1	9.9	210.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	18.6	12.0	9.3	5.9	3.8	2.0	51.8
Rail and Air Transport	41.7	22.3	21.4	10.7	9.9	2.5	108.6
Other Transport and Communication	70.8	46.4	26.6	14.6	9.9	5.4	174.5
Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.)	35.2	24.5	11.0	6.6	5.0	2.2	84.7
Retail Trade	96.8	69.1	31.3	23.8	18.4	7.3	247.3
Wholesale and Other Commerce	63.2	47.3	24.5	17.1	15.2	4.7	172.3
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	46.1	31.1	15.9	8.3	8.8	4.4	122.5
Other Industries (e)	152.2	104.3	55.4	31.8	27.4	13.5	387.6
TOTAL PERSONS:	1042.7	738.9	339.1	225.7	166.1	79.7	2608.0

For Notes see page 9.

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces).
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Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1948(a)	May 1949(a)(f)	June 1950(a)	Jan. 1951(a)	Feb. 1951(a)
M A L E S						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	24.1	27.4	28.5	28.5	28.0	28.1
Mining - Gold ..	15.4	9.4	8.6	8.9	8.8	8.9
Silver, Lead ..	6.4	7.7	7.8	8.4	8.7	8.9
Coal ..	22.1	26.2	26.4	26.9	26.8	27.1
Other (inc. Quarries)	8.3	9.4	9.5	9.7	10.1	10.0
Total, Mining and Quarrying:	52.2	52.7	52.3	53.9	54.4	54.9
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(c)	391.5	625.0	635.9	659.0	666.4	667.5
Other (d)	64.6	55.5	56.7	57.4	58.0	58.1
Total, Manufacturing	456.1	680.5	692.6	716.4	724.4	725.6
Building and Construction -						
Building (Privately Employed)(g)	149.7	(85.9	90.4	93.0	93.7	95.6
Other (h) ..		(81.9	90.5	104.2	109.7	111.2
Total, Building & Construction:	149.7	167.8	180.9	197.2	203.4	206.8
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	50.2	82.1	84.2	85.9	85.4	86.3
Shipping and Stevedoring	35.0	43.3	46.0	48.4	48.8	49.5
Rail and Air Transport	73.0	96.5	99.1	100.9	100.5	100.6
Communication ..	27.7	48.0	52.4	57.6	57.8	58.1
Total, Transport, etc.:	185.9	269.9	281.7	292.8	292.5	294.5
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance) -	47.1	49.4	51.3	52.9	53.5	54.2
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	212.6	92.9	97.9	104.1	109.1	110.1
Primary Produce Agencies		19.4	20.7	21.0	23.0	22.6
Retail Trade		123.3	125.6	127.1	129.8	129.5
Total, Commerce:	212.6	235.6	244.2	252.2	261.9	262.2
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	31.8	84.3	87.3	92.3	95.3	95.3
Other -						
Law and Order ..	17.6	17.1	18.1	18.5	18.6	18.6
Religion and Social Welfare	10.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services ..	17.8	24.5	24.7	24.8	24.8	24.9
Education ..	22.1	28.6	29.7	30.7	30.9	31.2
Other Professional ..	11.5	11.1	11.6	11.9	12.0	12.1
Entertainment, Sport ..	17.4	17.7	18.4	18.0	18.3	18.2
Personal Service (i)	37.0	52.9	54.4	55.9	56.7	56.4
Total, Other:	133.6	163.3	168.3	171.2	172.7	172.8
New Australians employed by Defence Authorities -	-	-	-	1.3	0.6	0.6
TOTAL:	1293.1	1730.9	1787.1	1858.7	1886.7	1895.0
F E M A L E S						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping -	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mining and Quarrying -	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(c)	148.2	208.0	215.6	223.8	226.4	231.9
Other (d)	20.8	5.9	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.8
Total, Manufacturing:	169.0	213.9	221.9	230.4	233.1	238.7
Building and Construction -	1.2	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.6
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1.5	6.8	7.3	7.9	8.3	8.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	1.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3
Rail and Air Transport	2.5	7.8	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.0
Communication ..	7.4	18.3	19.5	20.7	21.4	21.6
Total, Transport, etc.	12.6	35.0	37.0	38.8	39.9	40.4
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance) -	13.5	24.2	26.0	28.1	29.6	30.5

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
AUSTRALIA - CONTINUED
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Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1948(a)	May 1949(a)(f)	June 1950(a)	Jan. 1951(a)	Feb. 1951(a)
F E M A L E S (Continued)						
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	101.4	28.5	29.3	31.8	34.0	34.5
Primary Produce Agencies		4.2	4.5	4.9	5.0	5.1
Retail Trade		109.3	111.1	113.3	118.1	117.8
Total, Commerce:	101.4	142.0	144.9	150.0	157.1	157.4
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	10.0	25.0	24.8	25.5	26.6	27.2
Other -						
Law and Order ..	4.0	7.5	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.3
Religion and Social Welfare	7.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health Services ..	34.0	59.6	62.0	65.0	65.6	66.0
Education ..	32.0	37.1	37.7	39.1	38.4	39.4
Other Professional ..	5.0	8.3	8.7	8.8	9.2	9.2
Entertainment, Sport	4.0	8.4	8.8	8.4	8.8	8.6
Personal Service (i)	43.0	70.4	71.3	72.8	73.7	73.7
Total, Other:	129.0	200.3	205.6	211.2	212.9	214.2
TOTAL:	437.1	664.0	644.1	688.2	703.7	713.0
P E R S O N S						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping -	24.2	27.5	28.6	28.7	28.2	28.3
Mining - Gold ..	15.5	9.5	8.8	9.1	8.9	9.0
Silver, Lead	6.5	7.9	7.9	8.6	8.9	9.1
Coal ..	22.2	26.3	26.6	27.0	27.0	27.3
Other (inc. Quarries)	8.3	9.6	9.7	9.9	10.4	10.3
Total, Mining and Quarrying:	52.5	53.3	53.0	54.6	55.2	55.7
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(c)	539.7	833.0	851.5	882.8	892.8	899.4
Other (d)	85.4	61.4	63.0	64.0	64.7	64.9
Total, Manufacturing:	625.1	894.4	914.5	946.8	957.5	964.3
Building and Construction -						
Building (Privately Employed)(g)	150.9	88.3	93.1	95.8	95.9	97.9
Other (h) ..		82.4	90.8	104.7	111.0	112.5
Total, Building & Construction:	150.9	170.7	184.0	200.5	206.9	210.4
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	51.7	88.9	91.5	93.8	93.7	94.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	36.2	45.4	48.2	50.6	51.1	51.8
Rail and Air Transport	75.5	104.3	107.1	108.9	108.4	108.6
Communication ..	35.1	66.3	71.9	78.3	79.2	79.7
Total, Transport, etc.:	198.5	304.9	318.7	331.6	332.4	334.9
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	60.6	73.6	77.3	81.0	83.1	84.7
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	314.0	121.4	127.2	135.9	143.1	144.6
Primary Produce Agencies		23.6	25.2	25.9	28.0	27.7
Retail Trade		232.6	236.7	240.4	247.9	247.3
Total, Commerce:	314.0	377.6	389.1	402.2	419.0	419.6
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	41.8	109.3	112.1	117.8	121.9	122.5
Other -						
Law and Order ..	21.6	24.6	26.2	26.6	26.8	26.9
Religion and Social Welfare	17.2	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4
Health Services ..	51.8	84.1	86.7	89.8	90.4	90.9
Education ..	54.1	65.7	67.4	69.8	69.3	70.6
Other Professional ..	16.5	19.4	20.3	20.7	21.2	21.3
Entertainment, Sport	21.4	26.1	27.2	26.4	27.1	26.8
Personal Service (i)	80.0	123.3	125.7	128.7	130.4	130.1
Total, Other:	262.6	363.6	373.9	382.4	385.6	387.0
New Australians Employed by Defence Authorities -	-	-	-	1.3	0.6	0.6
TOTAL:	1730.2	2374.9	2451.2	2546.9	2590.4	2608.0

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1951 (a)

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		S. Australia		W. Australia		Tasmania		AUSTRALIA	
	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.
MALES														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	6,821	6,874	4,347	4,303	1,463	1,460	1,157	1,164	1,330	1,366	573	585	15,691	15,752
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	10,071	10,164	3,844	3,801	1,007	1,020	1,872	1,865	1,068	1,078	228	272	18,090	18,200
Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	12,114	12,105	9,020	9,127	1,002	1,041	3,118	3,155	1,398	1,404	228	232	26,880	27,064
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	145,733	145,163	84,902	85,230	26,543	26,981	35,467	35,614	13,573	13,927	6,360	6,374	312,578	313,289
Jewellery, Watches	1,264	1,256	2,616	2,578	198	201	264	259	180	177	20	24	4,542	4,495
Textiles (inc. Knitted Goods)	9,794	9,845	15,527	15,886	703	704	1,417	1,426	407	416	918	920	28,766	29,197
Skins and Leather Goods	3,983	3,947	4,044	3,981	1,102	1,078	1,226	1,167	568	556	414	496	11,337	11,225
Clothing (inc. Shoes)	11,406	11,480	12,433	12,421	1,799	1,845	1,985	1,984	1,175	1,176	310	316	29,108	29,222
Food, Drink and Tobacco	26,519	26,760	27,937	27,522	17,827	17,261	7,927	7,944	4,421	4,384	3,414	3,284	88,045	87,155
Sawmilling and Woodworking	14,796	14,901	10,631	10,752	7,582	7,721	3,072	2,992	3,423	3,422	2,406	2,435	41,910	42,223
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	5,837	5,882	4,445	4,364	2,332	2,362	1,561	1,597	1,147	1,155	552	556	15,874	15,916
Paper, Printing, etc.	15,649	15,607	12,837	12,901	3,123	3,191	2,475	2,465	1,605	1,614	2,125	2,118	37,814	37,896
Rubber	4,884	4,852	3,959	4,003	644	638	575	601	90	93	85	89	10,237	10,276
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	6,344	6,329	4,330	4,284	352	341	585	589	292	293	137	145	12,040	11,981
Heat, Light and Power	5,163	5,252	3,768	3,770	1,455	1,470	1,745	1,752	1,223	1,237	174	179	13,528	13,660
TOTAL:	280,378	280,417	204,640	204,923	67,132	67,314	64,446	64,574	31,900	32,298	17,944	18,025	666,140	667,551

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1951 (a)
(Continued)

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		S. Australia		W. Australia		Tasmania		AUSTRALIA	
	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.
FEMALES														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	243	252	194	193	49	49	64	66	34	34	25	25	609	619
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	873	870	388	422	38	37	140	152	57	58	10	12	1,506	1,551
Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	4,656	4,769	2,859	2,941	253	263	756	757	198	200	30	30	8,752	8,960
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	18,345	18,733	11,005	11,209	1,590	1,628	4,247	4,339	711	716	345	395	36,243	37,020
Jewellery, Watches	399	398	653	659	31	34	27	28	13	16	-	-	1,123	1,135
Textiles (inc. Knitted Goods)	12,959	13,238	18,414	18,926	885	936	1,202	1,225	381	410	1,334	1,288	35,175	36,023
Skins and Leather Goods	1,775	1,788	1,111	1,093	174	185	256	266	101	103	9	8	3,426	3,443
Clothing (inc. Shoes)	33,268	33,697	31,475	32,136	5,979	6,084	5,370	5,461	3,117	3,138	566	591	79,775	81,107
Food, Drink and Tobacco	11,628	12,391	10,783	11,306	2,894	3,346	3,029	2,918	1,150	1,202	1,455	1,418	30,939	32,581
Sawmilling and Woodworking	829	867	525	557	437	432	162	161	20	20	55	56	2,028	2,093
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	1,456	1,554	876	886	230	253	288	295	113	119	42	43	3,005	3,150
Paper, Printing, etc.	6,825	6,939	4,252	4,350	1,317	1,339	941	957	592	589	437	440	14,364	14,614
Rubber	1,349	1,386	1,000	1,023	389	394	108	120	11	12	6	6	2,863	2,941
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	3,030	3,035	2,906	2,945	168	174	247	249	113	118	60	63	6,524	6,584
Heat, Light and Power	43	43	22	22	5	5	10	10	10	10	5	3	95	93
TOTAL:	97,678	99,960	86,463	88,668	14,439	15,159	16,847	17,004	6,621	6,745	4,379	4,378	226,427	231,914

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1951 (a)
(Continued)

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		S. Australia		W. Australia		Tasmania		AUSTRALIA	
	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.
PERSONS														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	7,064	7,126	4,541	4,496	1,512	1,509	1,221	1,230	1,364	1,400	598	610	16,300	16,371
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	10,944	11,034	4,232	4,223	1,045	1,057	2,012	2,017	1,125	1,136	238	284	19,596	19,751
Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	16,770	16,874	11,879	12,068	1,255	1,304	3,874	3,912	1,596	1,604	258	262	35,632	36,024
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	164,078	163,896	95,907	96,439	28,133	28,609	39,714	39,953	14,284	14,643	6,705	6,769	348,821	350,309
Jewellery, Watches	1,663	1,654	3,269	3,237	229	235	291	287	193	193	20	24	5,665	5,630
Textiles (inc. Knitted Goods)	22,753	23,083	33,941	34,812	1,588	1,640	2,619	2,651	788	826	2,252	2,208	63,941	65,220
Skins and Leather Goods	5,758	5,735	5,155	5,074	1,276	1,263	1,482	1,433	669	659	423	504	14,763	14,668
Clothing (inc. Shoes)	44,674	45,177	43,908	44,557	7,778	7,929	7,355	7,445	4,292	4,314	876	907	108,883	110,329
Food, Drink and Tobacco	38,147	39,151	38,720	38,828	20,721	20,607	10,956	10,862	5,571	5,586	4,869	4,702	118,984	119,736
Sawmilling and Woodworking	15,625	15,768	11,156	11,309	8,019	8,153	3,234	3,153	3,443	3,442	2,461	2,491	43,938	44,316
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	7,293	7,436	5,321	5,250	2,562	2,615	1,849	1,892	1,260	1,274	594	599	18,879	19,066
Paper, Printing, etc.	22,474	22,546	17,089	17,251	4,440	4,530	3,416	3,422	2,197	2,203	2,562	2,558	52,178	52,510
Rubber	6,233	6,238	4,959	5,026	1,033	1,032	683	721	101	105	91	95	13,100	13,217
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	9,374	9,364	7,236	7,229	520	515	832	838	405	411	197	208	18,564	18,565
Heat, Light and Power	5,206	5,295	3,790	3,792	1,460	1,475	1,755	1,762	1,233	1,247	179	182	13,623	13,753
TOTAL:	378,056	380,377	291,103	293,591	81,571	82,473	81,293	81,578	38,521	39,043	22,323	22,403	892,867	899,465

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NOTES TO TABLES 4, 5 AND 6.

- (a) All figures for the months subsequent to May, 1945, are subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947, (except for Factories, for which figures to June, 1948 are final).
- (b) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
- (c) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin, Part I, "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed, or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (d) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (c) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (e) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc., Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestic) and New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities. In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (f) Figures for June, 1949 were affected by the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.
- (g) Includes employees of private employers contracting to public authorities.
- (h) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (i) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestic).

TABLE 7 : AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS - AUSTRALIA

Index-numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1000)

Year	Index-numbers		Quarter	Index-numbers	
	All Industries	Manufacturing		All Industries	Manufacturing
1942-43	988	1025	1948-		
			September Quarter	1282	1331
1943-44	1028	1048	December Quarter	1293	1328
1944-45	1013	1018	1949 -		
			March Quarter	1345	1395
1945-46	1000	1000	June Quarter	1365	1404
			September Quarter	1362(a)	1385(a)
1946-47	1035	1056	December Quarter	1434	1487
1947-48	1159	1206	1950 -		
			March Quarter	1485	1524
1948-49	1321	1365	June Quarter	1521	1575
			September Quarter	1586	1642
1949-50	1451	1493	October (Month)	1625	1648
			November (Month)	1631	1731

(a) Coal Stoppage.

Further explanation to this table is shown on page 10.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and other data, 100 females being taken as equivalent to 45 male units.

The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1942-43 to 1947-48 is based on average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. Figures subsequent to June, 1948 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-Roll Tax Returns.

TABLE 8 : AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS = STATES, 28TH FEBRUARY, 1951(a)

Index-numbers (Base: Weighted Average for Australia for three years ended June, 1939 = 100)

The index-numbers in the following table are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for all classified occupations within that group. Final results for each State are weighted according to industrial groups.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	239	233	213	228	228	227	231
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	233	228	221	225	235	229	229
III. Food, Drink, etc.	233	240	215	231	227	228	231
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	228	228	232	232	236	229	229
V. Books, Printing, etc.	277	254	247	257	268	262	263
VI. Other Manufacturing	233	230	215	233	232	231	230
VII. Building	253	252	236	245	245	239	249
VIII. Mining (c)	245	236	229	231	(d) 263	231	243
IX. Rail and Tram Services	236	232	218	221	230	225	230
X. Other Land Transport	230	223	205	219	221	220	223
XI. Shipping, etc. (e)	263	267	219	263	265	265	265
XII. Pastoral, Agriculture, etc. (f)	257	248	260	250	254	228	253
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. (f)	226	218	198	207	206	201	216
XIV. Miscellaneous	231	227	204	212	216	215	223
All Groups (b)	242	236	229	231	239	227	236

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Average rates of wage prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(d) Excludes district allowances in the gold mining industry.

(e) Average rates of wage on which index-numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(f) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

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